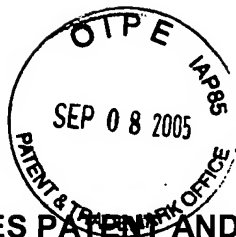


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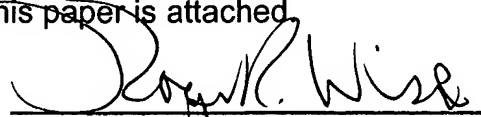
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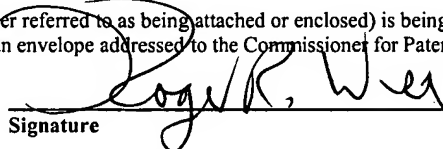
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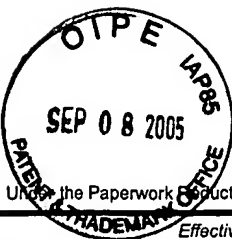
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Utility	300	150 100	500	250	200	100	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	200	100
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	360	180
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